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Edwards Home Lost To Early Morning Blaze

The Elba Fire Department responded to this burning home last Saturday morning even though they had been told the house was already engulfed in flames.

Mrs. Mary Edwards, of Rt. 4, Elba, reported to fire officials that she awoke and smelled smoke. She walked into the living room and found it already in flames. She had a number of children in the house and had to break out a

Police Check More Local

Break-Ins

Elba police are investigating a number of break-ins during the past weekend. Businesses hit during this period include the body shop of Frank Ashe Ford and the concession stand at the River pool. An attempt was made to gain entry to the body shop of Cook Chevrolet but this effort failed.

Police Chief Max Rayborn reported a number of recently stolen items have been recovered and a group of five juveniles appears to have been involved in a number of recent break-ins including Elba Small Motors, Big E. Thorn & Walden and the Billy Donaldson home. Among the recovered items were two guns and a ring, plus some of the silver coins.

Rayborn said the case is still under investigation and no charges have been filed against the youths, whose ages range from eleven to sixteen.

Adult Welding Is

Offered At

Elba High

The Elba High School Vocational Department is offering an adult course in welding beginning Tuesday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m. This will be an orientation session at the welding shop at the high school.

The class will be limited to 15 persons.

Interested persons should call David Stokes at 897-5533, or Donald Lawford at 897-6667. There is a \$25 fee to cover materials.

Lost Diamond Ring Spotted At Carnival

Playing Bingo proved extremely lucky for Mrs. Ann Tucker last Saturday night. The entire family was supporting the fund raising efforts of the local schools by attending the Halloween Carnival when she spotted a woman wearing a diamond ring that looked exactly like her uniquely set diamond engagement ring that had been missing for several months. Closer looks at the ring revealed it had the same clipped corner on the main diamond.

The original diamond had been reset about twenty years ago into a special setting with a ring of smaller diamonds as desired by Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. The design was original, which led to the instant recognition. Cash value of the ring is about \$1,000 but Mrs. Tucker said the sentimental value was far greater.

Questioning of the woman by Mrs. Tucker and her daughter Charlotte Adkinson led to the wearer of the ring freely letting them hold the ring and in the presence of a representative of The Elba Clipper explain just where she got it.

She later explained the husband bought it for me when actually she had bought it from a young man working with her at Con Agra for \$2.00 thinking it was just glass. She agreed to give up the ring for her \$2.00 and when Mrs. Tucker didn't have the change and offered \$5.00 there were

two happy women. The woman with the ring gave police details of the matter, the name of the person she got it from and information on how to find his address in California, where he has since moved. Mrs. Tucker later expressed her appreciation that the woman was so cooperative in returning her ring.



Randy Crook

Recovering

From Gunshot

Randy Crook, son of Dr. Donald Crook, returned to Elba Wednesday from an Opp hospital after undergoing emergency surgery and skin grafts. The medical work was required due to a gunshot wound young Crook received when removing a shotgun from his car recently.

Family members report he lost over half the muscle in the calf of his right leg, but should recover much of the use of his leg in due time.

Sconyers Announces Grand Opening Plans

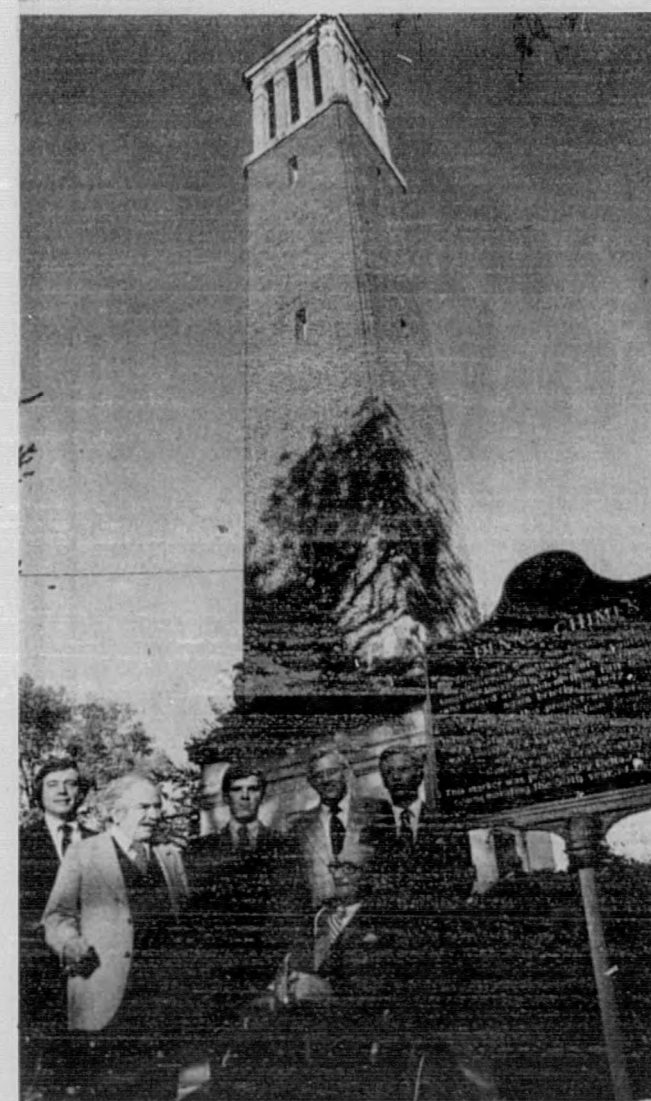
Saturday morning has been designated as the day for Grand Opening at Sconyers Insurance Agency, on Claxton Avenue, across from the Piggy Wiggy.

Lisa will be on hand at 10 a.m. to offer soft drinks, coffee and donuts to all visitors. Area residents are invited to come by and look over the offices and meet the family.

VOTER REGISTRATION DAYS SET

Voter Registration Dates in November are:
Elba-5-6-7-8-9
Enterprise-13-14-15-16-19-20.

Quinnio R. Whitman is Chairman of Coffee County Board of Registrars, and Zelma M. Devane and James E. Hildreth are members.



University Landmark Is Official Historical Site

Denny Chimes, the well-known landmark of The University of Alabama constructed 50 years ago, was made an official historical site by the Alabama Historical Association last week during Homecoming activities at the Capstone. Shown following travelling ceremonies are, from left, Dr. Albert Miles, vice-president for student affairs; Dr. Charles Summersell, professor emeritus of history and a representative for the AHA; Bert Marrow of Elba, a member of

Delta Chi fraternity; Dr. Jerry C. Oldham, associate executive director of the Center for the Study of Southern History and Culture; Craig Hill of Florence, also a member of Delta Chi; and, seated, Jerry Britchey, former University student who in 1919 led the drive which raised funds to erect the landmark. Delta Chi fraternity petitioned the AHA for approval of Denny Chimes as a historical site and provided funds for the marker.

Zion Chapel's Byron Foley Was Just "One Of Those Good Boys....."

BY: RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

Former New Hope basketball Coach Charles Cole probably best summed up the feelings of Byron Foley's friends this week when he stated "Byron was one of those good boys."

New Hope To Retire #12

Everyone across South Alabama was shocked and deeply saddened this week upon learning of the death of Byron Foley, age 17, a popular young student-athlete at Zion Chapel High School. Byron, a two-way performer on the Rebels' football team, became ill two weeks ago and was taken to a Montgomery hospital, where his illness was diagnosed as encephalitis. The disease had spread rapidly, and as Byron's condition worsened, the prayers of thousands of friends were spoken. However, in the early hours of Sunday morning, October 28, Byron passed away, and the prayers were joined by tears. A final tribute came on Monday, when hundreds of friends paid homage to their fallen loved one at a small cemetery in North Coffee County.

Byron attended elementary and junior high school at New Hope, where he excelled on the basketball court and was considered one of the top young players in the state. During his three-year career on the junior team, Byron scored 831 points for a career average of 24.1 points a game, and led his team to a record of 37 wins and 10 losses, and three straight county championships. Byron was the team's "Most Valuable Player" his last two years. New Hope's principal Bob Andrews announced this week that the school will retire Byron's "No. 12" prior to the basketball season, and will present his suit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foley.

"Started In 5th Grade..."

Coach Charles Cole, who coached Byron at New Hope, reflected on his days with Byron like this, "When I went to New Hope, Byron was in the third grade, and it seemed like he just started following me around. We took an instant liking to each other, and when you saw me, Byron was always around. He started hanging around at practice and would sit on the bench during games. I let him start practicing in the fourth grade, and he started playing on the seventh grade team in the fifth grade. In the eighth grade, Byron was so short you couldn't see him across the court, all you could see was the ball go up."

"He Was A Winner!"

"Byron was one of those good boys," continued Coach Cole, "and he would do whatever you told him. He didn't want to be good - he wanted to be the best, and he worked hard to be the best in everything he did. Byron was a natural athlete and a natural leader, and things came natural to him. He had the complete backing of his parents in everything he did, and it was through this good family relationship he became such a fine young man. Out of all the boys I ever coached, I felt Byron would be the one to go to college and make good. I'll always remember Byron as an eager, willing underdog. He succeeded despite almost impossible odds, and didn't let the fact he went to a small country school hold him back. He was small, but he was a winner, and he always felt with hard work he could be the best."

"I feel fortunate to have been associated with Byron," added Cole, "and his death was a hard-felt loss, and caused me great personal sadness. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and this is the greatest honor anyone can receive. He traded honesty and hard work for success, and never looked for a free ride. All he asked for was a chance. Byron knew the true meaning of friendship and loyalty, and was tireless and unselfish. He always met everyone with a smile, and the last time I saw him he was smiling. That's how I'll always remember him."

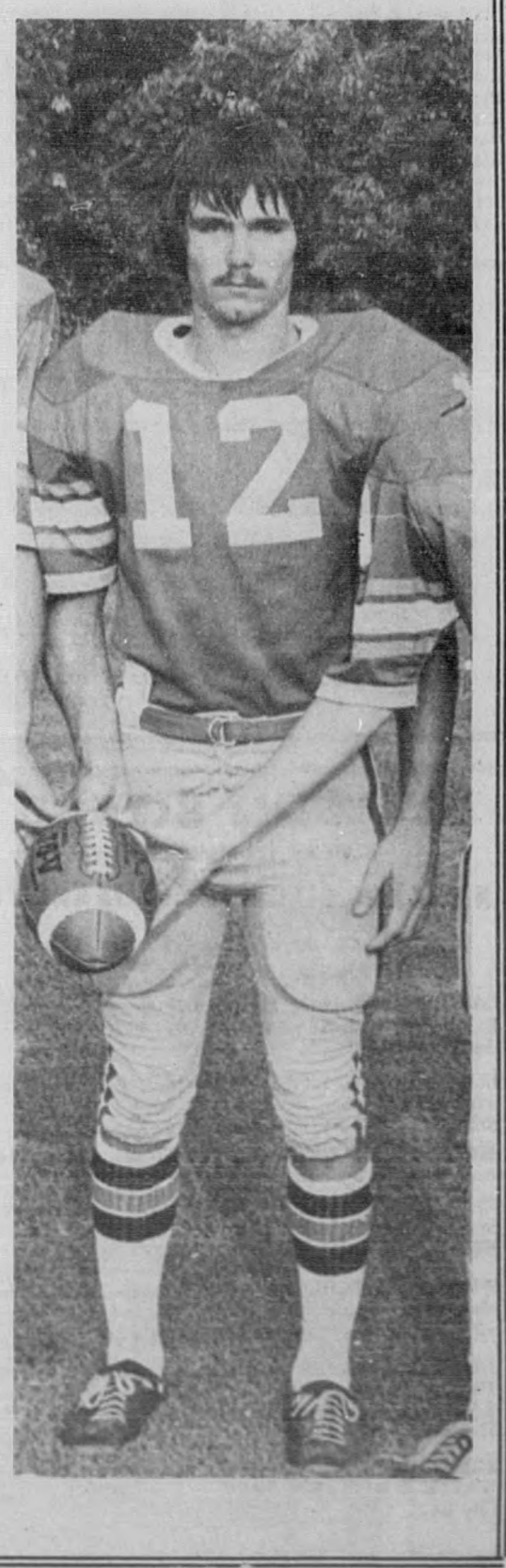
Upon graduating from New Hope, Byron Foley chose to go to Zion Chapel, and set his goals to excel in both basketball and football. At Zion Chapel, he worked extra hard at football and became a starter midway through his first season. During his junior year, he helped the Rebels to an 8-2 record and was named the team's "Best Receiver." This season the Rebels were primarily a running team, but when the ball went in the air you could bet he was the target. In the Area championship game against Arlton, Byron caught a touchdown pass that put his team ahead for good. Basketball was still Byron's favorite sport, and at Zion Chapel he surprised no one by earning a starting position as his sophomore year. He was the team's "Top Offensive Player" as a junior, and led the Rebels to their best season ever!

"Byron told me he would make it at Zion Chapel both in basketball and football," remembered Coach Cole, "and all he asked for was a chance to prove himself. He felt he would make it and he did. He saw it as a challenge and met it."

Zion Chapel's football coach David Collins said, "Byron was always the type that tried to be the best. He went to the Florida State football camp last summer because he thought it would help him, and he worked hard to be a complete player. He seldom ever missed a practice, because he knew he would have to work hard to be the best. It seemed like when we had to have a big play, Byron would make it, like in the Arlton game when he caught a touchdown pass right before the half that turned the game around. He had to make adjustments his first year at Zion Chapel, and he had everything to learn. However, he made the adjustments and earned the respect of the team by earning a starting position after just a few games. Byron was a fine young man who went after what he wanted and got it."

This season, Byron was a stalwart at both split-end and safety and was a spark to the Rebels rolled to 5 straight wins. His final game was Zion Chapel's loss to New Brockton, and before the game Byron suffered headaches and nausea, but he never thought of missing the game and played every minute. New Brockton Coach Leavy Boutwell was upset following Monday's funeral, but said, "Our football family at New Brockton has suffered a great loss. Our heart goes out to Byron's family and all the people at Zion Chapel. We respected Byron Foley as an athlete and a person. He was a great sport, and a true leader on and off the field. He was a champion in victory and defeat, and exemplified what high school athletics is all about. It is a sad day at New Brockton. Even though Byron is gone, I think his spirit will always live on at Zion Chapel."

Zion Chapel officials retired his football jersey during ceremonies at the funeral, and Byron's "No. 12," his number since the fifth grade, will stand forever as a symbol for young athletes to look up to.



BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

The City of Andalusia has just received approval for funding on a new city pool to be built in their new recreation park. The pool is a 50-50 grant deal; the shopping center has local and chain outlets; the motel is being built by local folks who decided they wanted it bad enough to form a group, borrow the money and go to work. We salute them for their efforts.

Glancing at the monthly bulletins from the Alabama Development Office, there seems to be a great amount of new and expanding industry in Alabama. Those who make the decisions understand there will be ups and downs in the economy and the talk of a downturn doesn't stop their growth plans.

Before we stray too far from Andalusia, let us remind you of a planned football game Friday night. Elba Tigers (journey to Andy for a fight over the Pigskin and both teams smell playoffs in the future if they can just win this game. Andalusia has the added incentive of settling a score from one year ago when Elba broke the Bulldog winning streak in a big upset. Now, the Tigers are looking to break the long Andalusia home-game winning streak.

Property tax assessments in Coffee County have been in an uproar ever since the infamous "reevaluation." Many have fussed about the high taxes, while others struggle to either find their property or get rid of hundreds of extra acres. Ye ole editor is still in a mess with assessments, having lost some property and acquired five acres, a house and two barns that ain't mine. Finally got rid of this extra, but Tax Collector Ronnie Burns is still hunting my property. I once asked one of the hot shot folks in here working on the property maps, "What will you do with this if I refuse to pay the tax?" When he said, "Sell it," I quickly agreed for the county to do this, and he gave me a funny look and admitted it wasn't his, he couldn't sell it for my taxes. . . . that was two years ago and we are still struggling.

The Coffee County Commissioners will meet Friday morning "for the purpose of discussing means of raising revenue for the construction and maintenance of public buildings" (yikes).

The Elba Jaycees are working with city officials in promoting a Christmas parade for Elba on December 8. There will be a number of high school bands, floats and ole Santa will pass out a piece or two of candy along the route. Make your plans now to join in the activities.

We ain't fans of pro football on the tube, but . . . Monday night we walked into the house (from work) just after a blocked punt by the Atlanta Falcons. Now this made us, Chris, real happy, so we immediately took the opposite side. In a minute or so we discovered we were supporting the Seattle Sea Hawks and we would up with a winner after some mighty tricky plays. Still we don't like the games because they piddle around until the last two minutes and you see more action in those two minutes than in any previous full quarter. . . . Monday night was no exception.

Elizabeth Young, Jerry McMillan, Ronnie Culver, James Bryant, Charlotte McLeod, Elmer Chancellor, Linda DeVaughan, Ross Gilford, Roy Duncan, Marjorie Harrison, James E. Jones, Dorothy Hall, Charles Moss, Kathy Parks. Those discharged during the same period include: Martha McGowan, B. F. Lowery, Leavy Tidwell, Eric Nelson, Sharon Golden, Renee Driggers, Maebell Brown, Barbara Simmons, Timothy Baldwin, Shannon Donaldson, S. L. Smith, Lila Bell White, Roy Moore, Richard Mobley, Leona King, Elmer Bowman, Jessie Brady, Sam Davis, Inez Walker, Sheila Rugg, Ruby Bryan, Linda Byrd, Etta Culver, Earlene Jacobs, Elmyre Reeves, Helen Farris, Charles Brown, James Hixon, Shirley Stricklin, Pastine Blackmon, Trudie Moore, Sue Messick, Donna Arnold, Monroe Young, And Henderson, Martin Downing, Godwin, Naomi Henderson, Gene Holcomb, Martha Andrews, Elmyr Reeves, Jody Henderson, Ida Kelley, Elizabeth Young, Jesse Hurd, Jody Johnson.

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of October 23 - 29 are as follows: Jessie Brady, Etta Culver, Martin Downing, Pastine Blackmon, Maebell Brown, Shannon Donaldson, Mary F. Stephenson, Shirley Stricklin, Linda Rugg, Sam Davis, Linda Byrd, Donna Arnold, James F. Hixon, Earlene Jacobs, Willie Godwin, Naomi Henderson, Gene Holcomb, Martha Andrews, Elmyr Reeves, Jody Henderson, Ida Kelley, Elizabeth Young, Jesse Hurd, Jody Johnson.

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ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

HDC OFFICE on Putnam St. invites participation in ceramic & sewing classes each Wed. afternoon

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - Superintendent's Office

BFW - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Mondays 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB - Monday Noon Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEETTES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. - People's Bank Bldg. All Jaycee wives invited.

AMERICAN LEGION - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Home Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish.

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool.

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. City Hall

Letter To

The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox:

I am writing to express that I enjoy reading the Elba Clipper. The Clipper seems like a weekly letter from home. Our family, I believe, grew up in the Curtis Community, a place we all loved and benefited from the environment that the area offered.

Your recent feature article on the history of the New Ebenezer Church (Curtis) brought back many pleasant memories. Mr. Albert L. Stroter is to be commended for the excellent job that he did to report the events so thoroughly. The stability of the church is still evident by seeing the picture of so many familiar people that I knew years ago.

The church provided our family opportunities that helped influence our early years of life. Our parents, Lawrence Wilson and the late Ruth Smith Wilson, made every effort to see that as children we had the opportunity to go to church. When I talk with my brother or any one of my five sisters, we always discuss the love and appreciation we still have for Curtis.

The Church as well as the Curtis School will always provide a state of nostalgia during our family reunions. To all of our former Sunday School teachers, pastors, school teachers at Curtis, we want to acknowledge your unselfish acts of love and devotion. You are still remembered and appreciated. We, the Wilson Children, want to again say "Thank You and may God Bless each of You."

Neel W. Gilmer, Winston Salem N.C.
Christine W. Knudson, Washington D.C.
Sue W. Chang, Philadelphia, PA (Writer)
Perry Wilson, Pine Level, AL
Judy W. Brewer, Sarasota, FL
Alice W. Thrasher, Winston Salem, N.C.
Carolyn W. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Elba P.T.O. Halloween Carnival which was held last Saturday Night was very well attended by ghouls and ghouettes and long legged beasts and things that go bump in the night. The Carnival Committee feels that it was a tremendous success and we wish to thank all those people who put forth a lot of time and effort to help both the Elementary and Middle Schools. A special thanks goes to all the Elba merchants who donated the door prizes and Bingo prizes, to all the mothers and grandmothers who baked all those delicious cakes, pies, candy and cookies, to both Mr. Marion Brunson and Mr. Charles Pearce who could not have been more co-operative and helpful with the Committee and to all those parents who worked both before the Carnival and during it for long hours to get all the details worked out. The list of thank you's could go on and on. We feel very proud of all those who worked so hard to make this year's Carnival a success and are pleased to announce that the profit before expenses came to \$3,272. It is always rewarding when the whole town supports a project such as this and the P.T.O. will now get together with parents, principals and teachers to decide how those profits will be used to benefit both schools.

Yours sincerely,
Sandy Santa Rossa
Linda Vaughan
Natalie King

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Elba is submitting to HUD a status report summarizing the City's progress in carrying out its Homeless grant program activities. This report is part of the Elba's Small Cities Community Development Pre-application which was submitted to HUD on October 15, 1979. The status report and Community Development Pre-application are both available for inspection in the Community Development Office at City Hall during regular business hours. 11-1-1te

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Bessie Morris Dean



MRS. DEAN

We salute Mrs. Bessie Morris Dean in the Senior Spotlight this week, and a nicer, sweeter, more pleasant lady we couldn't find anywhere.

In appearance, "Miss" Bessie is a tiny lady with a neat bun of dark hair and bright blue eyes.

Miss Bessie was born June 1, 1891, which makes her ripe young age of 88 -- a SPRY 88, also, we might add (When it was time for supper, she picked up that walker and away she went down the hall).

She was born about nine miles from Elba, near the community of Zion Chapel. Her parents were Sam Morris and Little Peavy Morris, both of whom were born and reared in Coffee County. Miss Bessie's father was a farmer.

Mr. Sam Morris' sisters and brothers were Sis, Lila, Rob, Thomas and Henry, all of whom are now deceased.

Mr. Dean has four children - three sons and one daughter - by his first wife who died. He and Miss Bessie had no children, but to quote one of the sons who was just a child of 5 when Miss Bessie and his father married, Mr. Dallas Dean said, "She was the only mother I ever knew. She couldn't have been any better to us than a real mother. She loved us and treated us just like she would have her own flesh and blood." And Miss Bessie said this about her children: "They were no trouble at all! They were just like my own, 'cause Dallas was only 5 and John B. was 13. Now, Dixon and Lena Belle were already up and grown, but I loved them all just like they were mine!" Dallas is married to the former Syble Donaldson of the Curtis Community and they are the parents of one daughter, Beth, who attends Elba Elementary and is a fourth-grader. Wayland works at Dorsey's and Syble is employed by Windham Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson's 4th child is Gerald, who makes his home in Ft. Walton, Florida, and works at Egin AFB.

John B. is the son who was 13 when Miss Bessie wed Mr. Dean, and he makes his home in East Tallahassee, Alabama. He is retired from a cotton mill and is married to the former Louise Sanders of Elba. They have four children -- Wynell, Kenneth, Carolyn and Sherry.

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make you a good wife, and she gave him my name and he started writing to me, and we got married soon after that."

When we inquired if they ever fussed, she quickly replied, "No, ma'am! We got along just as good. We never had any trouble at all!"

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Before we close, let us remind you, to attend the annual Fall Bazaar at the nursing home this Saturday, November 3, from 9 until 3 o'clock. You'll find many interesting and useful decorative crafts made by the residents and activity staff -- everything from aprons through candle holders and hot racks to quilts. In addition, chances will be sold on an Italian Cream Cheese Cake and a Red Velvet Cake, plus homemade candies and cookies will be for sale.

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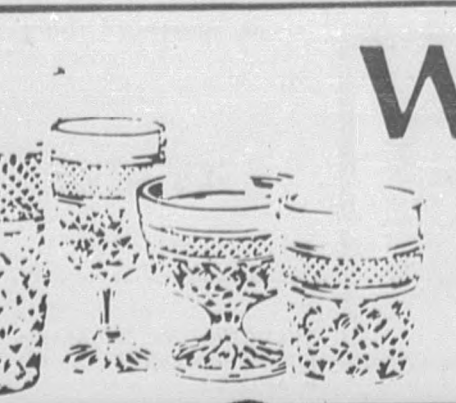
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49 oz. **\$1.09**

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Mrs. Bowden Sessions Wins 1979 National Peanut Festival Recipe Contest



Mrs. Bowden Sessions of the Fairview Community in Coffee County, is the winner of the 1979 National Peanut Festival Recipe Contest. Her prize-winning pie has peanut butter in the crust and is topped with some of her home-grown roasted peanuts.

Mrs. Sessions' recipe was one printed in a Pilot International Cookbook, to which she added ground roasted peanuts on top. She had only made the pie three times.

Mrs. Sessions is no stranger to peanuts, having hood, shook, stacked, cooked, parched, etc., etc., and of course, is married to a peanut farmer.

Mrs. Sessions won \$275 in Grand Prize money, from a field of 7,000 entries, narrowed down to 50 each in Adult and Teenage Divisions. She will be representing the Wiregrass Peanut Industry for 1980 in trips to Washington and New York City.

The Sessions have three grown daughters: Mrs. Annette Davis, an RN instructor at George C. Wallace Junior College;

Mrs. Amelia Rhoades, a physical education teacher at Kinston High School; and Mrs. Anita Grimes of Elba.

They also have three grandchildren - Melanie and Jason Davis and Eric Rhoades.

Mrs. Sessions is a member of the Fairview Baptist Church where she sings in the choir. She is president of the Coffee County Cowbell Association, the auxiliary to the Cattleman's Association, and is secretary of the Women's Committee of the Farm Bureau.

This was the first time she entered the Peanut Festival recipe contest.

Her prize-winning recipe follows:

PEANUT BUTTER BON-BON PIE
1 cup, Salt
2 C. All-Purpose Flour
1/4 C. Water
2/3 C. Shortening
1/2 C. Peanut Butter

FILLING
6 Egg Yolks
1 C. (Scant) Sugar
1/4 C. (Heaping) Flour
1 tsp. Vanilla
2 C. Milk, boiling
1/2 C. Coconut
2 Hershey Bars
1/2 C. Ground Roasted Peanuts

Blend crust ingredients with pastry blender. Roll carefully. Place in 8 to 9 inch pie pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 to 20 minutes. Check frequently until nicely browned.

Beat egg yolks and sugar in pan; add flour; add vanilla to milk; pour milk over egg yolk mixture. Stir over medium heat to boiling point. Blend in coconut; cool for 10 minutes. Fill pie shell; dot with chocolate while warm enough to melt chocolate.

Top with peanuts. Yield: 6 - 8 servings.

ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

County Farm Agent

TOM CASADY

SOYBEANS
I am getting reports of some excellent soybean yields. Harvesting conditions are very good at this time for getting the crop in. New buying points have been established in Enterprise and in the Fairview Community. Many of our soybean growers will make a profit this year.

Soil fertility in growing soybeans is just as important as in peanut production. By all means, if you plan to plant soybeans in a field next year, go ahead and send the soil sample in now. If you are not sure whether you are going to plant corn or soybeans in a particular field, ask for both recommendations. It won't cost you any additional. You will be set to go with either corn or soybeans at planting time.

SAFETY
We have come through the beginning of school, and most of the harvest season without a fatality in the county so far. However, tragic accidents have occurred recently.

Young people are involved in most of these accidents. Let me caution everyone to sit down with family members and discuss gun safety, driving safety, and bicycle safety. You haven't done so, set aside a time with your family as quickly as you can to discuss safety.

CONTROL EROSION
Bill Hughes of the Soil Conservation Service and his staff are working full time in this county to cut down on erosion losses. Coffee County's soil type is such that we lose hundreds of thousands and even millions of tons of top soil annually.

Dr. Ray Hoyum, our soils specialist, Auburn University, pointed out to me this week that in addition to losing soil, we are losing soil nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium.

I think that one of the most important things Coffee County farmers can do now is to plant cover crops in those areas which are subject to erosion. In addition to this, waterways can be established and terraces maintained. We have good productive soils in this county.

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Soil & Water Conservation News

SOIL SURVEYS CAN HELP WITH LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL
Soil surveys made by the Soil Conservation Service can help in planning the disposal of liquid wastes through septic tank absorption fields and sewage lagoons.

Because of rapid suburban expansion, the number of homes that do not have access to a public sewage disposal system have increased greatly. The most common system for disposing liquid waste from the individual home is an underground septic tank in the yard.

Overflow from the tank disperses into the soil through a system of underground drains or perforated pipes, called the absorption field. The absorption field should be located, and its suitability verified, before any construction is started.

To design a system that will work, you need to know the capacity of the soil to absorb the effluent. This is determined mainly by the porosity of the soil, the size of the soil particles, and by the kind of clay in the soil. The effluent moves faster through sandy or gravelly soils than through clayey soils. If the soil is not porous, or if the absorption field is too small, the effluent builds up and seeps to the surface.

Steep slopes, 15 percent or steeper, make it difficult to control the distribution of the effluent. Proper design on steep slopes is essential, because the effluent distributed into the soil on a steep slope may seep onto the ground surface at a lower level.

Soils that are subject to flooding should not be used for absorption fields. Flooding destroys the effectiveness of the absorption field and allows unfiltered effluent to pollute the stream.

Sewage lagoons are shallow man-made ponds used to hold sewage for the time required for bacterial decomposition after which the clarified water

and they are becoming more valuable each year. It is going to be up to each individual farmer to try to save his soil. This is one of the smartest things a farmer or landowner can do.

ROG OUTLOOK
Dan Presley wanted me to pass along the latest word on hog prices and what is ahead in the future. A lot of Coffee County farmers are involved in hog production, and many are expanding.

Dr. Gene Pattell, economist and knowledgeable hog man in Iowa, had this to say this week: Profit prospects for hog producers are not favorable for the next 6 to 9 months. Prices are likely to be below full costs of production for most producers during this period. On the other hand, the market should be above variable costs most of the time and provide some return for fixed costs.

PINE SEEDLINGS
We usually get in some pine seedlings for the Cypress seedlings for Coffee County homeowners and residents. There is a small charge for these. If you are interested in getting some, call around your place, call 894-5596 and let us know how many to reserve for you.

These seedlings are usually available in late December or early January.

WANTED
Paul Windham of Elba is in need of two or three syrup skimmers. Folks who have made syrup in the past may have these small flat skimmers which have a small handle two or three feet long, either new or used, I would appreciate your getting in touch with me and I will notify Paul Windham.

Incidentally, we have a family near New Brockton who is going to have some syrup made this year in the old syrup-making way. This has become a lost art in this county in the past 20-25 years, but we have a couple of people in the county who are producing cane and hope to get syrup made.

Production Adjustment Division, ASCS, USDA, Room 3630 South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. All written comments will be available to the public in the office of the director during regular business hours.

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COFFEE CORRESPONDENCE

With Sara Hutchinson

News Of Interest To The Women Of Coffee County

REDUCTION IN PENALTIES FOR OVERMARKING OF PEANUTS
Peanut growers who unintentionally marketed more 1978 and 1979 crop peanuts than their quota, would have their penalty for excess marketing greatly reduced if an amendment proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is put into effect.

According to officials of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), unintentional excess marketing occasionally occurs during harvest season when warehouses and other marketing points are crowded with farmers waiting to dry and market their peanuts. Most excess marketings are the result of mistaken bookkeeping or other paperwork errors, according to the officials.

The proposed amendment would reduce the current 25.2 cents per pound penalty for peanuts unintentionally over-marketed to 2.1 cents per pound for the 1978 crop and to 4.2 cents per pound for the 1979 crop.

Producers who intentionally try to circumvent the peanut marketing quotas would still be subject to the 25.2 cents per pound penalty.

The department is proposing also a change in the method of establishing peanut quotas for farmers who market less than the poundage quotas for their farms. Currently, if farmers market their quota plus the undermarketing credit, they are given "credits" which allow them to market their quota plus the undermarketing credit in a future year. Under present regulations, these undermarketing credits can be accumulated and carried over several years. Today's proposed change would not permit undermarketing credit to accumulate past the first year.

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EAST FURNITURE REPAIR
No matter how careful you are in protecting your wood furniture, accidents will happen. We've had several calls from women in our county wanting to know what to do about minor furniture damages caused by water stains and scratches. Here are some easy suggestions for repairing these furniture injuries.

Water Stains: Put a little toothpaste on a damp cloth and rub the ring away. Any kind of toothpaste will do. If the ring is a little stubborn, add baking soda to the toothpaste.

Scratches: There are several remedies for scratches in wood. The easiest includes shoe polish, iodine and oil from nuts.

Break the Brazil nut or walnut in half. Rub it on the area until the oil restores the original color of the wood. Paste shoe polish will also work. Apply it with a cotton swab, then buff it dry. Use drugstore iodine to conceal scratches on dark woods. Test it first on the underside of the furniture to make sure it is not too dark.

LEATHER
Leather is a popular fashion item today. And, you need to know a few basics as you shop for it.

The best way to learn about leather clothes and accessories is by reading the label. This consumer tool tells you the quality of material you're getting.

Animal skins are thick and can be split into two to five layers. The top layer contains the natural grain and is the strongest and most attractive. It's labeled top grain leather and is the most costly. It will wear for many years and can be enhanced by age if properly cared for.

The remaining layers are called splits. They have a rougher appearance. They don't wear as well and generally cost considerably less.

You can tell the difference between leathers by noting if they're labeled "genuine leather." Only top grains can carry this label.

DIETING
You need to take special care when attempting to lose weight.

Drugs that are used in over-the-counter diet preparations are usually mild stimulants which are supposed to suppress the appetite. Some diet pills contain a weak anesthetic which is supposed to work by killing the responsiveness of the taste buds in the mouth. Theoretically, if the food doesn't taste good to you, you won't eat it. These rarely very effective and have led to a number of federal prosecutions for misleading labels and advertisements.

Currently, the best approach to weight control is to avoid getting overweight to begin with. Careful attention to a nutritionally balanced diet and eating habits is important.

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Some money is to be spent, some is to be saved, and some is to be given.

Most financial management experts believe savings is an important concept to learn. It's important that savings be related to a goal. The child might save for a small toy, ice cream cone or movie. But, to save for a goal that can't be reached in a few days is unrealistic for the pre-school child.

For the child to learn how to spend money wisely, it's recommended that he have some money to spend as he wishes. Be sure to define the limits and conditions before he makes decisions on spending. Then let him tell you why he chose to spend his money.

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Legal Notices

COFFEE COUNTY SOLD WASTE DISPOSAL
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

SENIOR CITIZEN
You are hereby notified that the Coffee County Commission, the official governing body of Coffee County, Alabama, with a purpose of serving the Senior Citizens of Coffee County, Alabama, does hereby serve each household where the head of the household is 65 years of age or older with Solid Waste Disposal at a minimum charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) per month per household and on verifying your age you should present evidence as to the date of your birth, such as a Driver's License, voting record or Birth Certificate, and the necessary forms will be at your disposal at the Landfill Office at New Brockton, Alabama.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1979.

James L. Sawyer
Chairman of Coffee County Commission and Judge of Probate

11-1-79

IN RE MARRIAGE OF
MARY FRANCES KNOWLES, Plaintiff,
vs.
JESSE NEAL KNOWLES, JR., Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. DR 79-57

Army News

JOHN R. CALDWELL
Pvt. John R. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, Route 2, Elba, recently completed training as an armor crewman at the U. S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The training was conducted under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction also was given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

Currently, the best approach to weight control is to avoid getting overweight to begin with. Careful attention to a nutritionally balanced diet and eating habits is important.

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ESTATE OF WILBERT W. HARE
Probate Court
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of October, 1979, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

11-1-79

LEGAL NOTICE
The Elba City Council will hold a public hearing on November 6, 1979, at 7 p.m. on the rezoning of the below-described property. The rezoning from R-1 to M-1 was approved recently by the Elba Planning and Zoning Board at the request of the property owners.

All persons wishing to comment on the rezoning are urged to attend this public hearing in the City Council chambers of the Elba City Hall and voice their opinions.

10-25-79

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Robert Pruzan and wife, Ester Pruzan, and William Pruzan and wife, Marie Pruzan, to Farmers Bank of Trimble, Tennessee, a corporation, on May 25, 1977, recorded in Mortgage Book 64A, Pages 117-118, in the

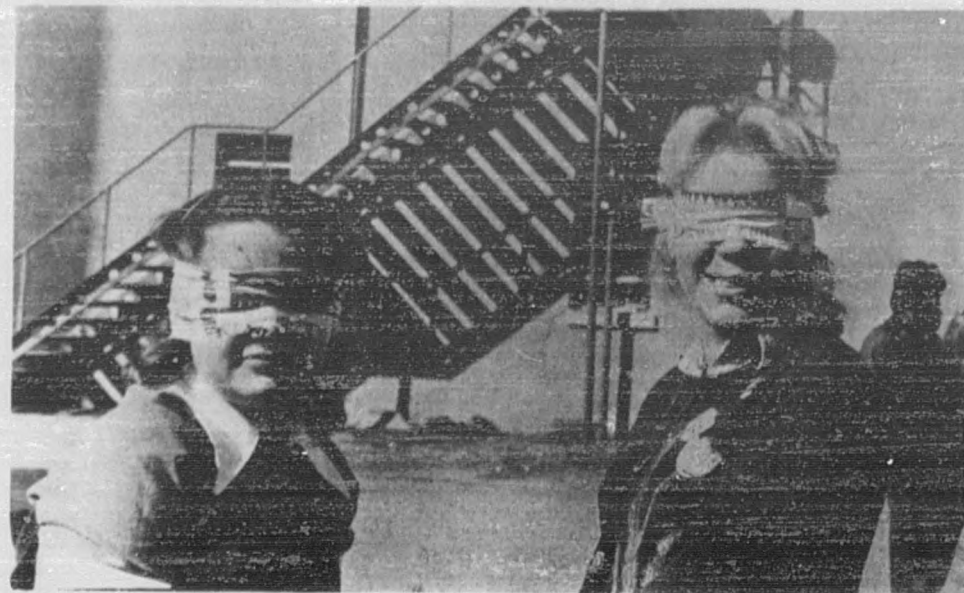
Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Court house door in the City of Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 9, 1979, the following real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

All our interest, being two-thirds, in the W½ of SW¼ of Section 20, Township 3, Range 19, less one (1) acre on the north side hereof sold to Mattie Crawley, containing 79 acres, more or less, situated,

Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and

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STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FRENCH CLUB INITIATION.

What If.....

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.....school didn't start until 9:00 a.m.

Did You Know...

DID YOU KNOW? ...
.....if we beat Andy, we'll go to the playoffs ...
.....the Annual Staff has really gotten into the hard work ...
.....the band made straight '1's' at Enterprise ...
.....all the Seniors had their pictures made at the "Alligator Sand Bar."

CRESANDRA WILLIAMS
Reporter

Football Captains- Daleville Game

Bobby English - Mark Clark

SCHOOL MENUS

NOVEMBER 5 - 9, 1979

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
MONDAY	MONDAY
Cinnamon Toast	Waffles
Bacon	Bacon
Apple-sauce - Milk	Syrup
	Juice
	Milk
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
Toast, Jelly	Biscuit
Sausage - eggs	Sausage
Milk - juice	Jelly
	Juice - Milk
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Cereal	Cereal
Juice	Juice
Milk	Milk
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
Pancakes - Syrup	Grits
Bacon	Eggs
Juice - Milk	Toast
	Milk
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Pop Tarts	Doughnut
Milk	Juice
Juice	Milk
LUNCH	LUNCH
MONDAY	MONDAY
Ground Beef Casserole	Vegetable Beef Soup
Mixed Vegetables	Crackers
Buttered Rolls	Grilled Cheese or
Apple - Milk	Peanut Butter Sandwiches
	Carrot Stick
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
Barbecue on bun	French Fries
French Fries	Chocolate pudding - Milk
Chocolate pudding - Milk	
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Chili Dog	French Fries
Creamed Potatoes	Tangerine
Peas with snaps	Chocolate Cake
Half peanut butter-jelly sandwich	Milk
	WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
Barbecue Pork Chops	Creamed Potatoes
Peas	Somemores
Rolls - Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetable Beef Soup	Crackers
With crackers	Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Peach Cup	Cinnamon Crisps
Cinnamon Crisps	Milk
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza	Buttered Corn
Carrot Sticks	Strawberry Shortcake
Strawberry Shortcake	Milk

Felicia Smith

Bandsman Of The Week

Felicia Smith, a senior, has been in the band program for eight years. She has been in the marching band for six years, and in the symphonic band for one year. Felicia plays flute in both the marching and symphonic bands. Felicia's hard work has helped make the Marching Tigers successful.

FBIA Club Meets

October 18

On the 18th of October, the FBIA Club of Elba High School held their monthly meeting. A reminder of dues, old business and new business were discussed. Officers were announced. They are as follows: President - Mildred Brown, Vice-President - Becky Smart, Secretary - Donna Haley, Parliamentarian-Beth Johnston, Treasurer - Sharon Goody, Reporter - Patti Williams, Chaplain - Henry Terry.

The meeting was adjourned at the ringing of the bell.

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The Elba Clipper

Adult Welding Offered At Elba High School

The Elba High School Vocational Department is offering an adult course in Welding beginning Tuesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. This will be an orientation session at the welding shop at the high school. There is a limit of 8 persons. Call David Stokes 897-5533 or Donald Lawford at 897-6667 if interested. There is a \$25.00 fee to cover materials.

Parker Reunion Held Saturday, October 27

The sons and daughters of George and Florence Parker met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Blackstock of Kinston on Saturday, October 27. The seven children are all living, and range in age from 62 years to 82 years. Flora Meek lives at Basin, Rt. 4, Elba, and has been a housewife all her life. Andrew lives in Elba and is a retired farmer. Neil lives in Eagle Lake, Florida. He is a retired security officer. Eugene lives in Birmingham, and is a retired Finance Controller. Andrew lives in Troy and is a retired high school principal. George lives in Kinston and is a retired teacher. George lives in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and is a retired Air Force Colonel who is presently employed by Lockheed Aircraft International as Materials Manager in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Amid picture-taking, eating and telling some tall tales about growing up on the old farm in the Curtis Community, the Parker children once again enjoyed a fine reunion. There are 65 descendants of this family now living in five states.

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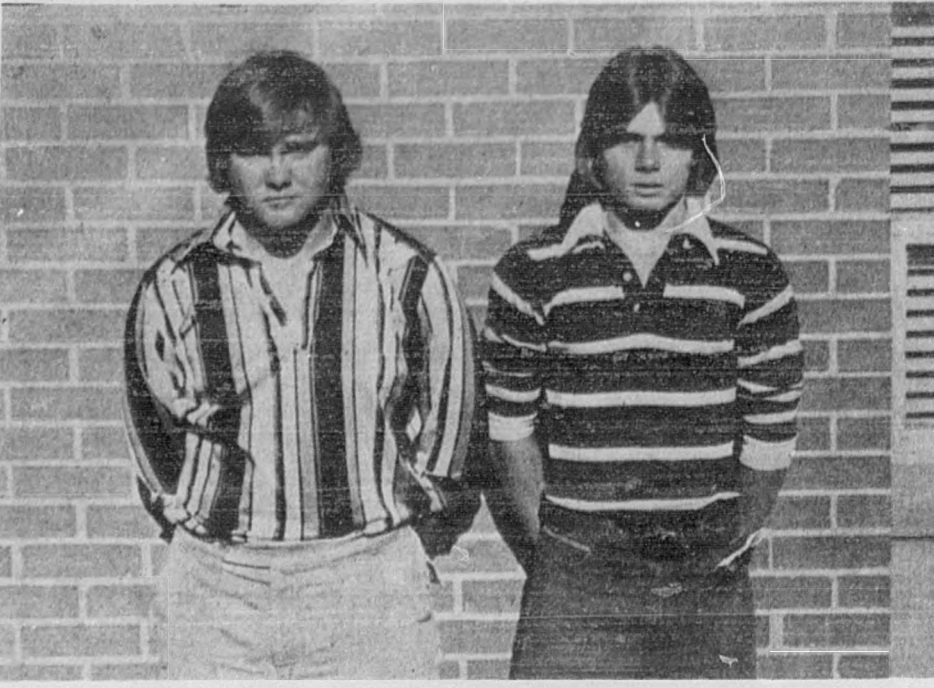
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ZION CHAPEL REBEL NEWS

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Barbecue

Bar-B-Que will be served on November 3, 1979, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Zion Chapel Lunchroom. No advanced tickets will be sold. Plates will be served on a first come-first served basis. Price of the plates is \$2.50. Profits from this Bar-B-Que will go to the Zion Chapel Band to purchase uniforms.

F.F.A. At Z.C.

Organized

By: Chris Sanders

The Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA (Future Farmers of America) had its first meeting of the year, October 4, 1979. The purposes of the meeting were to elect officers and plan events for the upcoming year. Matt Maddox was elected President; Vice-President-Ricky Dorman; Secretary-Donnie Davis; Treasurer-Scott Costner; Reporter-Lake Maddox; and Sentinel-Boyd Deal. The first project was to build study tables and a notebook rack. This project is already completed. The FFA hopes to enter in all types of competition this year such as: land judging, livestock judging, dairy cattle judging, public speaking, and string band performing.

Little Rebels

Split Two

With Opp

BY: KIM LEVERETT

The Pee-Wee Rebels lost to the Opp Barons 8-0 on October 20. The game was scheduled until the fourth quarter when the Barons scored the only points of the game. The Termites reversed things by defeating their counterparts 12-6 in overtime. Doug Stephens scored once in regulation play and once in overtime and Stephens made his second touchdown to give the Rebels a 12-6 lead. On Opp's possession in overtime, an unidentified Opp player headed for paydirt when Pete Bryan made a touchdown-saving-tackle to preserve the Rebels win. The Rebels' last game will be against the Elba (B) team at Zion Chapel.

Please God, I'm Only 17

(The following article was first printed in DEAR ABBY. Permission was granted to anyone who wished to reprint the article in their school newspaper. Our immediate source was The Alabama State News Magazine.)

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus. But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom's "Special favor." I pleaded, "all the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free! It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off-going too fast, taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard the deafening crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream. Suddenly I awakened: it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My whole body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything. Hey don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I am supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead. Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad

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Around The Town

By: Mrs. Nellie B. Martin

A morning coffee held in the home of Mrs. Sam Sawyer for the women of the First Baptist Church proved to be one of the highlights of the Family Life Conference that was held in the church from October 21-24.

Thirty persons were in attendance and enjoyed the delicious party refreshments. The party rooms were artistically decorated with colorful roses from the yards of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. Earline Poole and Mrs. Vera Hudson.

Dr. Bush spoke on "Women and Their Role in the Home and Church."

For this early morning coffee, there were three newcomers to Elba. They were Nancy Jones, Alma Peters and Sue Turner. The writer was happy to renew acquaintance with Sue, as she was the TV Hostess at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, Georgia.

Welcome to Elba, girls. We need you and your lovely

Nursing Home Bazaar To Be Held

The annual Nursing Home Bazaar will be held this Saturday, November 3, from 9:00 to 3:00. The bazaar will be held in the dining room of the nursing home. Items to be sold will be those made by the residents and friends of the nursing home. The bazaar will include home-made candy, cookies, cakes and home-canned foods, as well as all kinds of crafts.

Miss Tatum Promoted At Marion

Tina Tatum has been promoted to PVT at Marion Military Institute. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Tatum, Jr., of Elba.

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Mrs. B. Z. Cooper and Mrs. Jack Dourough came to Elba from Birmingham to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Zelma Rowe Brunson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Rowe of Birmingham were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe, and Mrs. Mary Dowling.

Mrs. J.V. Wright and Mrs. Sam Sawyer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Hudson on Tuesday of last week. The Hudsons are happy to renew acquaintance with Sue, as she was the TV Hostess at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, Georgia.

Mrs. Mary H. Dowling, the popular librarian at the City Library, attended a Regional Workshop at the Cross Trails Library in Montgomery, Ala. last week. Mrs. Sue Median, supervisor of the State Library in Montgomery, led the conference, stressing the funding available, along with other provided services. The area librarians were hosts with a covered dish luncheon.

Congratulations seem to be in order on the marriage of the Deputy Sheriff John Ed White and June Van Devar. The wedding took place in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Richburg at Whitewater.

This young couple is residing on the White farm; however, both are resuming their respective positions as deputy Sheriff of Coffee County, and she as an operator of physical therapy at Elba General Hospital.

Bob and Joann Cannon, along with Gerald and Myrl, from Opp, attended the wedding of their cousin, Sue Wise, at the Seneca Methodist Church in Ft. Walton. Sue's parents, Harold and Annie Laurie, were formerly from Opp.

Our best wishes to this young couple.

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Holly Stinson Celebrates 4th Birthday

Holly Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stinson of Elba, was honored Saturday, October 13, 1979, with a party to celebrate her fourth birthday. The celebration was held at the Collier home for the week-end.

Those attending were: Heather Stinson, Jean and Robby Ross, Derrick Stinson, Ryder McCollough, Kathy and Ashley Weeks, Lee Campbell, Lulu Powell, Phyllis and Chris Hudson, Leslie Gwen, Emily and Elana Strong, Glend and Chris Adkins, Donna Brown, Becky and Shae Smart, Sherri Smart and her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Stinson.

At the party, refreshments were served by all, and upon leaving, each guest was presented with a candied apple and a pumpkin filled with surprises.

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Michele McGuire To Wed Jeff Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire announce the engagement, and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michele Renee, to Jeffrey Cameron Craig, son of Mrs. Carolyn Miller Craig of Durham, North Carolina, and Mr. J. W. Craig, Jr. of Cary, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Elba High School and is employed with the Fidelity Bank in Cary, North Carolina.

The groom-elect, a 1975 graduate of Jordon High School in Durham, is currently enrolled at Wake Technical Institute in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he is majoring in Computer Technology, and is a member of the North Carolina National Guard.

The wedding is planned for November 24th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cary Church of Christ. The couple will reside in Cary, North Carolina.

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Elba-Geneva Game Ends As Started - Tied 7-7. The Tigers fought to the last second in what must have been the most exciting game of the season.

Mrs. Jewell Norris, Rt. 3, Elba, won a Shetland pony Saturday during Easy Pay Tire Store's Grand Opening.

Miss Dotti Jackson and Wendell Black were selected from the Zion Chapel F.T.A. to reign as this year's Mr. and Miss F.T.A. for 1969-70. Also representing Zion Chapel is Miss Jumeile Barker - District III National Secretary.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church dedication service will be held at the church Sunday, November 2. Guest speaker will be Dr. Claude Amerson.

Mr. Harold Deal, Mrs. Olen Warren, Mrs. Price Ringo and Mrs. Baxter Bryan attended the Alabama Historical meeting held Saturday in Selma. Events of the day included a visit to the first state capital of Alabama.

Major Clyde Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collier of Rt. 3, Elba, is now on temporary duty with the 413rd Bomb Wing at a forward base in the Western Pacific. Major Collier, a Strategic Air Command aircraft commander, flies KC-135 Stratotanker missions that daily provide aerial refueling. His wife, Juanita, is the daughter of Mrs. W. N. Carley of Elba.

Mr. Walter Cox, local Western Auto dealer, received a plaque recognizing him for ten years service to his community with Western Auto.

Miss Mary Mathews has been elected as Homecoming Queen by vote of the Kingston Senior High School to reign at activities on December 4. Miss Martha Courson and Miss Carolyn Ann Adams were elected as attendants.

Charles Lee Rowe, prominent attorney and lifelong resident of Elba, died at his home Monday, October 26, at 3 a.m. after a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Probate Judge S.N. Rowe and Mrs. Laura E. Rowe.

Mrs. Van Blaricum of Ft. Walton entertained here last Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Sr. with a tuffy pull honoring Master Vandy Blaricum. The guests attended the show later

New Brockton News: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson entertained at a lovely dinner party at their home on Saturday, October 29, honoring the Post Office force and guests. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and children, Nita and Grover Nell of Blue Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunter, and Tommy, Mr. A. W. Peacock, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Barnes and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Engman and Nadine. Ted Talbot bopped the most year Kenneth Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller, has been awarded the Laverne Noyes cash award scholarship for the University of Alabama.

Pin Level News: Wedding bells rang again Sunday when Mr. Bill Morgan and Miss Vivian Imms were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryan officiated. A few ladies were delightfully entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Sylvester Smith at a miscellaneous dinner given in honor of Mrs. Dock Carpenter.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

BY: REV. ED HENNE

ELBA FIRST METHODIST

It seems that many people are "down in the dumps" in our day and time. There is a widespread feeling of apathy and uncertainty. Dr. Karl Menninger says our whole society is suffering from depression; and depression can result not only in mental problems, but a whole raft of physical illnesses as well.

The Bible presents us with remedies for depression. Read 1 Kings 19:1-18. Elijah was depressed, though he had just won a great victory. He had confronted the priests of Baal on Mt. Carmel, and had been able to pray down fire from heaven to consume his sacrifice to God, while Baal had been proved powerless. The people had put 450 priests of Baal to death as a result of this confrontation.

But then Jezebel, pagan wife of King Ahab, learned her priests were dead. She sent Elijah word that he would be dead within 24 hours. Even after winning such a victory, Elijah trembled before Jezebel's threat, and ran like a scared rabbit. He could not express his anger against Jezebel, so he turned inward, and let it develop into destructive depression. He ran and hid in the desert south of Judah, and finally rested beneath a Juniper tree. He was feeling the very real pain of depression.

God had a cure for his depression, and he gave it to him. First, he called Elijah to make some physical effort. He was to get up and eat. Depressed people lack energy. They simply sit and stare into space. But to get up, eat, and move, is to break the vicious cycle of depression. Some vigorous activity can help to snap us out of depression.

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Women Aglow Fellowship To Meet Saturday

The Women Aglow Fellowship will meet November 10, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. at the Christian Fellowship Center in New Brockton, located on Church Street.

A nursery will be provided. For more information, call 894-2385, or 897-2161.

Singing To Be At Tarentum

The regular monthly singing will be held at the Tarentum Community Center Saturday night, November 3, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Quartets will be The Brown Brothers from Shawmut, Al., and The Representatives from Cotoletta, Florida. Everyone is invited.

New Ebenezer Baptist Plans Homecoming

New Ebenezer Baptist Church will have homecoming this Sunday, November 4. Rev. Bob Reese will be the guest speaker.

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Churches Leadership Conference

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This conference will include conferences for pastors, Sunday School workers, Church Training workers, Brotherhood workers, WMU workers, music directors and youth directors. Leaders for the conferences include Florida Baptist Convention leaders: Kenner Pharr, Charles E. Peterson, James D. Morell, James E. Frost, Robert S. Cook, Vanita Baldwin, Francis Shaw and Willie R. Beatty.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By: Ricky Mulazz Sports Editor

The world of sports seemed unimportant last week when I learned that Byron Foley was in critical condition and in a Montgomery hospital; and then on Sunday I sat in disbelief when word came that he had died. I had been told he didn't have much of a chance, but I expected a miracle and prayed for one. God knows what is best for everyone, and I'm sure he is looking after Byron in Heaven. My prayers were with Byron's family in these trying times, and although he is gone, Byron will never be forgotten.

Elba unleashed a passing attack last week against Daleville and Alan King put on quite a show. In just two quarters, Alan hit on 7 of 9 passes for 193 yards and three touchdowns, and led Elba to a 34-7 halftime lead. Chris English made some big catches, as did Todd Westbrook and Bobby Hall, and the offensive line provided Alan with plenty of time.

Don Horstead went over the 1000-yard mark with another good night, and also went over the 100-point in scoring. When you need to score, I guess Don is the man!

My most hearty congratulations to the Enterprise Wildcats for their big 15-14 win over Northview. Coach Bill Bacon and his staff have done a super job, and all the players deserve a pat on the back. Good job! (By the way, this week, look out for a fake punt.)

There were some surprises in prep football last week, and here are a few:

****New Brockton got knocked off 16-14 by a supposedly weak band of Straughn Tigers to snap a long winning streak.**

****Opp pounded a good T.R. Miller team 31-7 in Brewerton in what was billed as a toss-up.**

****Brantley almost upset highly-favored Highland Home, but lost late in the game 14-7, and**

****Troy had to battle before downing Geneva 27-14, in a game that wasn't even supposed to be close.**

Yo! Polish Prognosticator hit on 30 of 33 picks last week, and here are a few:

ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA
If the Tiger defense can stop the Bulldog attack, we have a chance. If not, it could be a long night. This week it will go like this.

ELBA 20, ANDALUSIA 17

NEW BROCKTON VS. KINSTON
The Gamecocks got some features plucked last week and this week must elude a mighty hungry band of Bulldogs. Look for Brockton to get back in the win column!

New Brockton 21 - Kinston 14

ZION CHAPEL VS. COFFEE SPRINGS
The Rebels have already clinched a spot in the playoffs, while the Golden Bears are just waiting for next year. The Bears are tough at home and could ambush the Rebels!

Coffee Springs 16 - Zion Chapel 14

OTHER PICKS:
Straughn 20 - Brantley 18
Enterprise 10 - Prattville 3
Lee 14 - Jeff Davis 10
Troy 32 - Brundidge 13
Culpeper 35 - Daleville 6
Opp 27 - Elmore County 14
Florida 14 - Laverne 7
Carrollton 16 - Gordon 15
Wilksburg 20 - Clio 12
Reid 28 - Dozier 24
Sweet Water 28 - Excel 9
Repton 21 - Frisco City 7
Montgomery Academy 41 - Haynesville 7
Highland Home 30 - Ft. Deposit 18
Houston Academy 46 - Long 12
Louisville 15 - Ramer 14
McKenzie 20 - Goshen 16
Mills 29 - Leroy 6
Natushka 14 - D. C. Wolfe 0
Marbury 20 - St. James 6
Headland 12 - Abbeville 7
Ashford 18 - Cottonwood 14
Hardford 21 - Rehoboth 7
Catholic 42 - Lyman Ward 6
Slocumb 21 - Geneva 14
Tuskegee 14 - Bullock County 0
Greenville 14 - Evergreen 12
Sunhope Elmore 28 - Smiths Station 7
Dothan 14 - Ozark 0
Lanier 20 - Selma 17
Southside 27 - T.R. Miller 14

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Baby Tigers

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Falcons 7-0

Elba's two midweek teams played each other on Saturday October 20, at Tiger Stadium, with the Baby Tigers posting a slim 7-0 win over the Elba Falcons. Both teams played well in the opening two quarters, and at halftime the score was tied at 0-0. The only touchdown of the game came in the closing seconds of the contest, when the Baby Tigers' Phil Bogan intercepted a pass and returned it for a score. The extra point was good, making the final score Baby Tigers 7, Elba Falcons 0.

Following the game, the League presented each player from both teams with a trophy for their hard work and participation. The coaches were presented with plaques, while the cheerleaders and sponsors also received trophies.

Coach Wood Warns That Andalusia Is Just As Good As Ever

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The Loss Of A Friend

By: Greg Brunson

To lose a friend is truly a terrible experience, especially when he was so young. Byron Foley was a bright, easy-going, energetic young man, or at 17, you are still a boy?

After playing football with Byron, playing golf with him, working in my home on various occasions, I had really grown fond of him. Byron always seemed to be in a good mood. He always had a smile on his face, and a helping hand if you needed him.

There are very few people who knew Byron Foley that wouldn't have a big blank spot in their lives. Byron was the type of person who could make friends simply by the way he smiled and said "Hello." It was almost unbelievable to see the number of friends, relatives, and acquaintances that made their way to a small church in New Hope this past Monday afternoon to get one last glimpse of this fine young man.

Former Zion Chapel Coach Johnny Sanders made the statement that Byron might have been the best all-around athlete at Zion Chapel since he came there. Foley received numerous athletic awards, both in basketball and football, and made strong performances at shortstop on trophy-winning football teams. He graduated from New Hope Junior High and transferred to Zion Chapel in 1976 where he began his varsity career which ended so suddenly two weeks ago.

The disease that took Byron away from us is called encephalitis. He is survived by his mother and father, Betty and Donald Foley; his sister Donna Lynn; and two grandparents, Mrs. Jennie Allen and Mrs. Estelle Foley.

Byron Foley will be missed by a lot of people, but his memory will stay with us for a long while, and I am very proud to say that Byron Foley was my friend!

When asked about last week's 48-21 win over Daleville, Coach Wood said, "It was a nightmare! No, really, we played good until we started getting all those penalties, and then things just got out of hand. Alan threw the ball well and his receivers did a good job of catching the football. Overall, we played pretty good game, and we'll have to play at our best to keep it close."

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Todd Westbrook (20) pulls in an Alan King pass for a big gain as the Tigers roll to Win #8.



Heading for paydirt is Elba's Chris English in last week's 48-21 win over Daleville. English caught 2 touchdown passes in the win and is Elba's top receiver for the season.

together a 98-yard drive against the reserves to notch their final score. The touchdown came on a 7-yard run by Harold Dinnlag, and Roderick Simmons passed to Greg Pittman for the 2-point conversion.

Elba's defense held the Rams to 48-21 with 4-5 left in the game.

Elba's defense scored an apparent touchdown with 13 left in the game, but a penalty nullified the score. The game ended with Elba on top 48-21.

STATISTICS

ELBA	D'VILLE	
54	No. of Plays	59
14	1st downs	13
246	Rushing Yds.	112
193	Passing Yds.	120
439	Total Yds.	232
71-0-1	Turnovers	9-21-0
1	Fumbles/Lost	3-2-0
2-40	Punts-Avg.	5-28
120	Penalty Yds.	56

Alan King hit on 7 of 9 passes for 162 yards and three touchdowns, and ran three times for 15 yards and two touchdowns. Elba's Willie Don Horsted passed 130 yards in three carries and added 2 touchdowns. Chris English caught 3 passes for 40 yards. Tom Westbrook caught 2 for 56 yards and Bobby Hall had 2

Mike Harrelson (41) packs quite a punch, as Daleville tackle Henry Horsely (52) finds out.

Ted Horstead (40) rambles for good yardage as Elba powers over Daleville 48-21.

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PRIDE OF THE FOGGY BOTTOM STRIKES AGAIN . . . The Elba High School "Marching Tiger" Band captured the top ratings this past weekend at the Southeastern State Marching Band Festival in Troy. The "Marching Tigers" was the only band in Class C competition which made straight superior ratings in all four categories entered, which were - Drum Major, Color Guard, Majorette, and Band. Elba Band Director, Steve Thompson, said, "The band has done a tremendous job this year in both marching band competition and in supporting the Elba Tiger football team. I'm extremely proud of all the young people in the band, and the association we have had so far."

VOCATIONAL CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED IN BROCKTON

Adult Vocational Education courses will be offered at the new Coffee County Area Vocational Center in New Brockton, beginning Tuesday, November 13. The classes will run until May, 1980, and will be open to any person 16 years of age or older who is NOT currently attending high school.

Courses available are as follows:
BASIC CARPENTRY - Warren Pless, Instructor
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Each course will be taught on Tuesday nights with students receiving a total of 4 hours of instruction per week. In addition, there will be a \$10 fee payable at Registration.

Registration will be held Tuesday night, November 13, at the beginning class, at 6:30 at the Vocational Center in New Brockton.

Persons who want to participate in the classes, but who cannot attend the registration should contact Letcher C. McNeill, at 894-6748.

MONDAY HOLIDAY

County offices in the Elba courthouse will be closed Monday, November 12, in observance of Veterans Day.

These include Probate Office, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Circuit Clerk.

BASKETBALL MEET SET

Recreation Director Dennis Smith has announced that a basketball meet will be held on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00, for all persons interested in sponsoring a team in this year's City Basketball League.

The meeting will be held at the Recreation Center, and all teams must be represented.

BURGLARY IS SOLVED

Elba Police Chief Max Rayborn reported the breaking of another of the recent burglaries. He said Lavelle Layton, age 18, had been arrested and charged with 2nd degree burglary, and buying and receiving stolen merchandise. Both charges stem from the loss of two speakers from Elba High School.

Rayborn said the speakers had been recovered.

Law Requires Deadline Nears On Water Expansion

Officials of the Water and Electric Board and water system engineers are shown above reviewing the master plan for the planned extension of the Elba water system.

Studying the map and the list of people who have signed up and paid the \$20 deposit, the group is in the process of devising a plan to show Farmers Home Loan specialists the areas with the necessary number of potential users. This plan will comply with established rules and eliminate the areas where the necessary number of users does not exist.

Chairman Charles Hayes and Superintendent Cleo Hawkins emphasized that, at the regular meeting of the Board next Tuesday, they would review the entire project by "smoothing over" the problem areas so that loan officials wouldn't know of the two short pockets of problem areas.

They emphasized that the meeting they would continue to take applications up until the meeting Tuesday. However, after that time even in areas to be served, the cost will jump from the total of \$70 when water is at the customer's property line, to \$130 for the same service once it becomes an extra and not part of the original construction contract.

Mrs. Irene DeVaughan reports she has contacted every family personally, and those in the proposed area know their location on the line. Those who wish further information on the extension or the cost may call city hall in Elba during normal working hours. Phone 897-2333.

Elba City Council Tackles Full Agenda

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night to tackle a full agenda. The most attended meeting of the Elba Council, since the meetings concerning the Mayor Folsom - Chief Johnston problems of last year.

Reasoning of five acres on Smith Avenue for a mobile home park brought out a dozen protesters who live along Smith Avenue and in Riverview Subdivision. They felt the action would devalue their property and bring undesirable people into the area.

Property owner, Roland Powell, assured the council and the protesters he owned as much or more property in the area, and wouldn't do anything to harm his or their values.

However, the Council voted not to rezone the property in view of the large amount of opposition. Powell stated he understood and didn't want to do anything himself that would offend his friends and neighbors.

The next item of business was a proposal by Edward Rush and his father, Chris Rush, to sell 39 acres of land to the city for \$27,000.

The land is that originally designated as Sand Hills Subdivision and the site of a nursing home proposed several years ago. The land is near the city limits off Smith Avenue.

Mayor Robert Folsom asked thirty days to discuss the purchase and get approvals for meeting in December' on methods of financing the cost of the project.

An amendment offered by Commissioner Rex Boutwell included the construction of a new jail in the Elba Division as part of the motion was voted down by Sawyer after Boutwell, Jack Horsby and Glimmer Grant had voted in favor, while Smith, Bennie Beckham and Max Reeves voted against the amendment forcing the tie breaker by Sawyer.

The original motion to proceed with the Enterprise Jail was approved on a 3-0 vote, after Boutwell, Grant and Horsby abstained from voting.

An earlier discussion on appealing the court's decision was discontinued after Attorney Warren Rowe agreed to file the appeal if the Commission desired, but advised them that the ruling was according to law and any appeal would be hopeless.

The prepared statement from Miller and Holley clearly indicated they didn't favor state government making decisions for local government. It read, "Any solution to the jail problem that we might be asked to participate in would need to be communicated and requested to us in the form of a resolution for our consideration and study; and our position concerning taxes is that the citizens of Coffee County must have the right to vote on any additional taxes."

Holley added a few comments, restating the joint stand in the prepared statement passed out to the commissioners, and added a personal opinion that the jail problem was the commissioners' problem and not a problem of the legislative delegation.

Approval was given on paying \$10,224 of expenses incurred on the hospital-nursing home expansion project. Councilman D.M. English abstained from voting.

Monthly bills totaling \$10,000 were approved and the council adjourned.

Commissioner Don Smith read a resolution calling for a new jail to be built in Enterprise in compliance with the recent court ruling by Judge Gamble. The resolution by Smith didn't address the problem of financing the project, size to be designed for amount of property to be purchased for construction of the jail. However, it did set a deadline of fifteen days for selection of the site; submission of plans for the site; and a solution to the jail problem within thirty days; and a report "at its next regular

meeting in December' on methods of financing the cost of the project.